

COUNTRY Eastern Germany

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC Military Information from the Ruedersdorf-Kalkberge Quarters

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 18 June to 18 July 1952

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DATE PREPARED 11 August 1952

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 22 July 1952, the entire guard personnel, including 1 senior lieutenant and 3 lieutenants of the Soviet quarters in the Reden Tunnel at Ruedersdorf-Kalkberge (N 53/V 14) was relieved at 2 a.m. and picked up by three trucks. After that day until 18 July, the quarters was guarded by a unit of 9 officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, and black-bordered black epaulets, some with signal insignia, and about 110 M who wore black-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets to an equal rate. The troops were equipped with carbines and submachine guns. Source noticed that, while the previous guard unit were particularly clean uniforms and was well-disciplined, the new guard unit was undisciplined and unkempt. After 18 June one of the trucks

was seen driving toward Strausberg at 5:30 a.m. and returning with about 20 officers at 8 a.m. Four officers and 2 M with ammunition boxes made of white metal and measuring 40 x 40 x 40 cm would join the officers in the truck which subsequently drove toward the autobahn and would return between 2:30 and 3 p.m. The four above mentioned officers would get out at the Reden Tunnel while the 20 other officers drove on toward Strausberg. Source noticed that, between 7 and 18 June, no officer inspected the installation while, on 30 June, 2, 3 and 7 July, at 8:30 a.m., the tunnel and the restricted area above the underground installation were thoroughly inspected by an air force major, an air force captain, an artillery major, and an artillery captain.

It was the first time the area above the tunnel had been inspected by officers. One truck each carrying 16 wooden boxes of 60 x 80 x 100 cm arrived at the installation on 28 June, 2, 4, and 7 July, was unloaded there, with each box being carried by two men.

Thirty bottles of oxygen were brought to the tunnel.

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25X1 * [] Comment. The prepared headquarters at Ruederdorf-Kalkberge appears to be
25X1 still occupied by a guard unit which was relieved several times during the
25X1 preceding months. [] The boxes contained ammunition or
ration supplies. []

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